



Attorney Docket 016887-1013

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroyuki FUSE  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
Appl. No.: 09/671,153  
Appl. Filing Date: 09/28/2000  
Examiner: J. Thompson  
Art Unit: 2624

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Enclosed is:

[ X ] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	17	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

**[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Extension for response filed within the third month:</b>	<b>\$1,020.00</b>		<b>\$1,020.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$1,020.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1,810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1,810.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

**[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and three month extension of time is enclosed.**

**[ X ]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, applicant respectfully requests consideration and examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Applicant requests a three month extension of time to make this submission timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: